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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, with the following paragraph:

Further, there are methods of referring radio and TV columns on the newspapers and magazines, and also the ~~ECP~~ EPG described above. In this case, the viewer detects the names of the performers from the ~~ECP~~ EPG and so on, and manually inputs these names to a program information list search function, thereby displaying the related programs.

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 18, with the following paragraph:

The program search module 21 searches for the program information containing character information related to the inputted ~~the~~ character information from the program information database 23, and sends a result of this search back to the program detection control module 11. Herein, the "character information" related to the inputted character information is character information containing the inputted character information, character information containing no such inputted character information, and synonyms of the character information.

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 21, with the following paragraph:

FIG. 13 shows the example of the program scenario data in the second embodiment, the program scenario data contains a set of "program identifying information" and a set of "program scenario information".

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 22, with the following paragraph:

Next, the program scenario data retaining unit 8 identifies program scenario data from a scenario data list by use of this program ID (S8231).

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Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 42, line 23, with the following paragraph:

With respect to the "program scenario information" shown in FIG. 19, however, the time-base is defined by a time elapsing since the program scenario data transmission date/time. Accordingly, the scenario information in this case ~~indications~~ indicates the contents (names of the figures appeared, a place name and so on) of the program that is scheduled to be broadcast after each specified time has elapsed since the program scenario data were received. This category of scenario information can describe, for instance, "an actor (or actress) X will appear after T seconds from now". The program scenario can be flexibly modified by taking such a description mode.